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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed September 11, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), this response was due on February 11, 2007, a Sunday, and therefore is being filed with a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) on February 12, 2007, the next U.S.P.T.O. business day, thus making it a timely response. Applicant believes no other fees due at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or any other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Docket No.: 067456-5006US).

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